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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1434**  
Shunji HARADA et al. : Docket No. 2003\_0564A  
Serial No. 10/602,590 : Group Art Unit 2189  
Filed June 25, 2003 : Examiner Behzad Peikari  
RECORDING MEDIUM HOLDER AND :  
ELECTRONIC CARD SYSTEM :

**RESPONSE**

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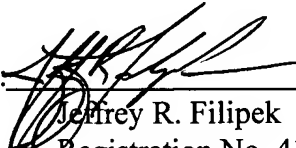
Pursuant to the requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed August 31, 2005, Applicants hereby elect invention I, claims 1-6.

In view of this election, a full examination on the merits of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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